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Applicants : STURM et al.  
Serial No. : 09/673,204  
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For : MODIFICATION OF POLYMER OPTOELECTRONIC PROPERTIES  
AFTER FILM FORMATION IMPURITY ADDITION OR REMOVAL  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003, and prior to the expiration of the three-month deadline on November 29, 2003, the Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks. The response is also filed within 2 months of the August 29, 2003 Office Action. See MPEP 706.07(f). The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.